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Sarah Brown, Treasurer Ohio State Republican Party 211 S Fifth Street Columbus, OH 43215

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Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-The totals listed on Lines 6(c) and 11(a)(ii), Column B of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Line II(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$291,672 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$304,354. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule D discloses \$162,301.33 in payment(s) this period to Strategic Telecommunications, however, there are \$161,550.85 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

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